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SUBJ: TARIFFS - CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULES OF CONCESSIONS

REF: 75 STATE 293520; MTN GENEVA 2763

1. GATT SECRETARIAT INTENDS TO RAISE AT TARIFFS GROUP MEETING DECEMBER 15 THE QUESTION OF CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULES OF CONCESSIONS. IT NOTES THAT ONLY SIX GATT CP'S HAVE UP-TO-DATE CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULES WHICH HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED (SEE MTN/TAR/W/26), AND BELIEVES IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE THAT CURRENT CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULES BE PREPARED, CIRCULATED AND CERTIFIED. SECRETARIAT RECOGNIZES, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH A COMPLEX AND TIME-CONSUMING UNDERTAKING COULD DIVERT SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF RESOURCES OF INDIVIDUAL CP'S AWAY FROM MTN EFFORTS TO DEVELOP A TARIFF NEGOTIATING PLAN AND COULD BE EFFECTIVE DEVICE TO SLOW DOWN NEGOTIATIONS, BY THOSE SO INCLINED. IT THEREFORE HOPES THAT EACH TARIFF STUDY COUNTRY WILL AT LEAST AGREE TO MAKE AVAILABLE AT EARLY DATE TO MTN PARTICIPANTS AN INFORMAL UP-TO-DATE CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE. SECRETARIAT ALSO RECOGNIZES THAT TARIFF RATE INFORMATION FILES (TRIF)

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CONTAIN MOST OF THIS INFORMATION BUT THEIR USE IS

LIMITED BY ABSENCE OF HEADNOTES, ETC.

2. AS AUTHORIZED IN 75 STATE 293520, US MTN DEL HAS PERMITTED SECRETARIAT TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO MTN PARTICIPANTS A COPY OF DRAFT SCHEDULE XX (U.S.) WITH CAVEATS SPECIFIED IN REFTELS. HOWEVER, IT IS OUT OF DATE. WE UNDERSTAND REVISED DRAFT SCHEDULE XX IS NEARING COMPLETION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WE REQUEST AUTHORITY TO JOIN IN ANY CONSENSUS ON NEED FOR INFORMAL UP-TO-DATE CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULES AND INDICATE THAT U.S. WILL SUBMIT REVISED DRAFT SCHEDULE SHORTLY, NOT FOR CERTIFICATION BUT AS NECESSARY TOOL FOR NEGOTIATIONS. WALKER

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